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Thanks!

Shala Goolsby

I am a regular customer of Curbside Cupcakes and other mobile vendors, and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Carrie Housman

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Meghan Barrett

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Thank you,
Kathleen M. Cain

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Thank you,

Traci Savoy

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and several other food trucks, and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

I work on a block with limited food options and I pretty much never have time to take a lunch. On tough days when my usual fare of some kind of Lean Pocket is not sufficient, the magical appearance of delicious alternative options right outside my door is sometimes all that stands between me and mental breakdown. If stationary businesses are throwing their money behind crushing food trucks, that's only because they'd rather unfairly kill competition than improve their business to maintain their customer base. Don't do their dirty work for them.

Further more, those that operate these creative and innovative food trucks are entrepreneurs, and especially in tough economic times, entrepreneurs are the ones that help create jobs and keep a local economy evolving and moving forward. How many jobs will be lost if food trucks go out of business? It's not like the whining stationary food business will kindly offer to absorb the employed workers from the trucks. Creating burdensome regulation that makes it harder for people to turn their business ideas into reality is just plain stupid, especially right now.

Thank you,

Karen Emmerson

I am a customer of a number of food trucks, such as Curbside Cupcakes, Fojol Brothers and Sauca. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. These vendors have become wonderful food options for city workers and residents, particularly as they tend to target areas of the city that do not have many places to eat. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Sarah Zielinski
Washington, DC 20003

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and FLmeetsDC. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. Working long hours during support of disaster relief operations leaves me little time to run out and get a yummy treat like a cupcake or a healthy sandwich from FLmeetsDC. Please do not let these vendors stop the great service and food they are providing!!

Thank you,

Nadia Pontif

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Suzan Eaton

I'm a customer of Curbside Cupcakes (among other mobile food vendors) and I'm e-mailing to support the proposal of Title 24 Chapter 5 that would allow mobile vendors to remain in DC and continue to offer more foods of choice. Please do not allow the introduction of any language into these regulations that would work against these new, unique, and vibrant businesses. Please pass the regulations as currently drafted and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Jehan Abdel-Gawad
441 G St. NW
Washington, DC 20548

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Thank you,
Renee Whitfield

While I am not a resident of Washington, DC, I have been employed in the Farragut area for over a decade. I spend a great deal of my food budget in the District and I love the food truck options. Please do not stifle their business. In the current economic environment, small business should be encouraged rather than discouraged.

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Karon Flage

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Karen Shapiro

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Thank you,

Jonathan Loewus-Deitch

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes (and many, many other food trucks!) and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. I participated in the survey a month or so ago, because I think this level of choice and entrepreneurship is valuable to the city that I live in.

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Thank you,

Christiana Rigby

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations.

The DC food trucks show that, even in this time of a failing economy, the American Spirit of entrepreneurs lives on. Unlike the vendors of hot dogs that crowd the National Mall, these food trucks offer many, including healthy, options for those who do not have access to a variety of food locations, especially in downtown.

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Thank you,
Lindsay Boroush

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Thank you,
Montika Moton

I am an enthusiastic customer of food trucks -- Sauca, El Floridano, Fojol Brothers, etc. -- and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Jennifer Berney
Ward 4 resident

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Thank you,

Daniel Reidel

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors such as Curbside Cupcakes to operate in DC and continue to offer more vending choices.

I ask that you not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Hawkins
Mount Pleasant
Washington, DC

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If you haven't had Curbside you should!!!

Thank you,

Natalie Santiago

As a resident of Washington, DC and a faithful customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

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Ralph Wood

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Thank you,

Christina Clapp
4601 Connecticut Ave
Washington DC, 20008

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Thank you,

Danielle Danley

I am a District worker and customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Fojol Brothers, and other mobile curbside food carts, and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Snodgrass

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I am also interested myself in having a mobile food option. I was told that carts are not allowed until DC Council final approves the new regulations, so I am stuck with no cart and possibly no truck in the future. I am a small business trying to get started in DC and in this economy, mobile options are really the only viable way to start a business. I would appreciate any actions to help small business owners like myself and Curbside Cupcakes so we can continue to operate and bring in revenue for DC as well. It would be a shame to close down entrepreneurs trying to get their start!

Thanks,
Amy Feuerstein

I heard some of the established food purveyors are trying to kill the nascent and vibrant mobile food service industry in DC. This is terrible news! Count me as a concerned DC resident who ...thinks food trucks offer diverse choice, fresh exciting eating options, new jobs, and a creative way to offer food service in and around the city. Please consider that the interests of the status quo food providers may conflict with the interest of the consumer. Food trucks deserve spaces, opportunities and fill a very important niche in our portfolio of eating options. I, my family and my employees fully support the proposed DCRA regulation entitled Title 24 Chapter 5. Let's keep DC heading in the right creative direction!

Sincerely,
Chris MacDonald
Washington DC

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Thank you,

Ann Abercrombie

I work in an office at 15th and M, and I make frequent use of the food trucks downtown--please use a light hand in regulations, and remember that lots of people appreciate these businesses for the variety and style they bring to the downtown lunch routine. It's good to have something besides another Quizno's. Protect the food trucks--they're the most interesting and best restaurants around. Thanks!

Dan Miller
Ward 6 voter

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Thank you,

Adrianne Moore

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Sincerely,

Phill Searce

Washington DC Resident, Registered Voter, consumer, and taxpayer

As a worker in the District, I place a high value on dining options, as well as convenience. The current and planned vendors offering food through mobile vehicles are a valued and thriving part of our community. Let's keep it that way, please!

I certainly understand the frustration of many restaurants who -- rightly -- view the mobile vendors as a new and unforeseen source of competition. That, I contend, is a good thing. Promoting competition among the District's dining venues is a win for the customer, and ultimately, a win for the District's revenue stream. Those brick-and-mortar establishments who can continue to thrive, will; those who can't, won't.

I support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24, Chapter 5. Please **do not** allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Sean L. Dalton

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Thank you,

Kate Coleman

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We the consumers need these diverse vendors - they are a positive part of our daily experience here in the District.

Thank you,

Kimberly Beach

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Street vendors add to the quality of life for residents and visitors/tourists, and the curbside tucks give us options beyond hot dogs. This is good for everyone.

Thank you,

Abe Feldman
Southwest Washington DC (Ward 6)

I am a customer of Fojol Bros. mobile lunch van. They provide excellent food and great service to many DC workers. There are very few affordable lunch choices in the Metro Center area because the restaurants here are focused on clientele with large expense accounts. Fojol Bros. and other vendors have brought choice, value and variety to the area. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Sincerely,
Susanne Bard

I live on Capitol Hill, and work at Metro Center.

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Speaking specifically about Curbside Cupcakes - this is a wonderful business that has not only put smiles on the faces of thousands of civil servants, lawyers, lobbyists, administrative assistants, retail workers, waiters, etc., across the city, but has become a tremendous ambassador for the District of Columbia. Curbside has become one more unique thing about this great city that people who live in other states and countries now make plans to come experience when they are visiting. The positive press that Curbside has received is not only good for them, but for the city itself!

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Kimberly Jefferson

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I believe mobile food trucks such as Curbside Cupcakes offer me greater choice and convenience when I go out for lunch and snacks during the work week. The rise of food trucks in major cities throughout the United States, as well as the recent debut of TV show Food Truck Wars displays clearly that food trucks are a thriving facet of the food services industry. These trucks are a prime example of the type of business innovation that leads to job creation.

Please allow these businesses to continue to provide their services to DC residents.

Thank you,

Allison Burzlaff

I am a happy customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Michelle King

I'm a native Washingtonian, born at Columbia Hospital for Women and lived around town my whole life. My father worked in the seventies to get our street vendors licensed. I worked as a caterer for many years, and held a food safety license for all of them. And I for one am glad that our city is finally offering something more than dogs and half-smokes on the run.

I smile when I follow the Curbside Cupcake fan page on Facebook and find myself looking forward to days when they stop near me. The guy who sells burritos on K Street near 16th always has a line down the block. The crazy soul food and East Asian and gelatto cars, the amazing bibimbap over on 14th, the man who sells great coffee downtown... Don't take them away. I haven't eaten a hot dog at a stand in 20 years--not interested, I can cook a dog at home--but I happily support these imaginative entrepreneurs.

The fact is, a wide variety of foods can be held to food-safety temperatures, not just hot dogs and ice cream. These businesspeople are thinking outside the box, and I think that's good. Our city can use all the diversity it can get, and culinary delights on street corners are some of those tiny little details that make this city a joy to call home.

Regulate them for health safety the same as you do the hot dog stands, and crack down on the abuelitas selling mangos up in Columbia Heights so folks don't get sick. And on that note, have you seen the inside of the Curbside Cupcakes van? Lovely. Look, I took the food safety course--the teacher over at UDC was always "falling out!" over some described food-born illness caused by improper handling. I don't eat at salad bars or order deli meats (we could have a whole other conversation about how food safety gloves only work if you change them every time you move to a new food). But I do eat at these little wagons and curbside vans. Let them live.

Thank you,

Christina Zola
Logan Circle

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As a daily commuter into DC, I value the diverse options I have as a consumer during my workday. Although there are many “brick & mortar” options that I frequent, I am pleased to find a growing number of mobile food vendors like Curbside Cupcakes as additional options. Limiting the service range of mobile vendors (through something like a mobile vendor designated area) would leave large areas of the city under-served by these options.

Thank you,

Courtney Schoenborn

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This is what keeps people coming to D.C. innovative and fresh business ideas. Do not let our city fall behind!

Thank you,

Ken Roden

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. I am a resident of Ward 5, and work near downtown in the Gold Triangle BID. I often walk down to Farragut Square to partake in the many options offered by food trucks down there. It's one of the many perks of working downtown and something my friends that don't work down here are often jealous of.

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Thank you,

Jorge I. Mayor

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Thank you,

Michelle Duckett

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Thank you,

Casper Gibson

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Thank you,

Meredith Harman

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Thank you,

Jacqueline McKenna

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and also live and work in D.C. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

These are even a huge tourist boon to our city--when my relatives were here, they wanted to eat at: Old Ebbitt Grill, Georgetown Cupcakes, and hit the Curbside Cupcakes van and Korean van on 15th Street. These aren't hurting restaurant's business--just enhancing DC's image.

Thank you,

Sameena Kluck

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Thank you,

Maxie Maggio

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Thank you,
Ebony R. Adams